

## MARATHON HERO HERE FOR RACE

Italian Olympic Runner Will Meet Hayes on Thanksgiving Day.

NEW YORK, November 17.—Dorando Pietri, the Italian Olympic hero, arrived in New York today in company with his brother, Ulpiano Pietri. Dorando is matched to race Johnny Hayes over the Marathon distance—26 miles 385 yards—on Thanksgiving eve at Madison Square Garden.

Arrangements have been completed for Dorando to finish his training at Columbia University. Captain Sanders, of the track team, has taken a personal interest in the matter, and every convenience and help that is possible will be accorded him. Princeton University also offered him the use of its grounds to train on.

Hayes has moved his training quarters from the Pastime Athletic Club, where he has been working for the past few weeks, to the hills and dales of Westchester county. He is stopping with a friend up near Morris Park, and under the watchful eye of his trainer, George Cameron, is working upon the roads and also over the Morris Park race-course.

As soon as Dorando is settled here a meeting will be arranged between the two famous runners for the purpose of selecting the officials for the race and also to discuss the construction of the track and other details.

## WINTER'S COMING, IS BAD FOR GAME

Snow and Ice Make Almost Impossible Conditions for V. P. I.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BLACKSBURG, VA., November 17.—V. P. I.'s game with George Washington here Saturday was a great disappointment. Delayed nearly two hours in beginning by the severe snowstorm that raged from daylight until the middle of the afternoon, only fifteen minutes could be played, and it was dark before the last half was over. Students with shovels and scrapers had patiently cleared the snow off the gridiron, but snow remained to make it almost impossible for men to keep their feet. There were many hard falls, but no serious injuries. With the thermometer considerably below the freezing point, and an icy wind blowing straight from the mountains, several hundred spectators watched the game from the banks of snow piled high around the field until long after sunset. The time likely this has ever happened in Virginia.

A game between these two teams under favorable conditions would be well worth seeing. George Washington had the advantage in weight, but the Techs were their equal certainly in everything else. The visitors scored on a fake play in the first seven minutes of the game, and from that time on the Techs gave no quarter. The least danger of their defensive work was superb. Luttrell and Davis being the stars. The latter ran thirty-five yards across a field on which it was hard even to walk without falling, making the only sensational play of the game.

V. P. I. plays the Navy next Saturday, with the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical game to follow on Thanksgiving Day in Norfolk. It is unlikely that Coach Brown will be able to give them any hard practice this week, as the snow is melting very slowly and the football field is covered with it and ice, beaten in by the cadets, who worked there before the game Saturday.

The team will leave here Friday morning for Annapolis, spending that night in Washington. While they have never shown to win from the Navy, they will hardly be able to make a good showing as they would have done if winter had not come so soon in the mountains quite so soon.

## SPIDERS AGAINST WARSPS

Richmond College Has Chance to Even Up Game Saturday With Randolph-Macon. Richmond College's chances for the championship now depend on the game with Randolph-Macon next Saturday, the last contest between the two teams. The Spiders will have to make an equal chance with Hampden-Sydney and Randolph-Macon. If they lose, it will mean the Yellow Jackets decidedly in the lead with only Hampden-Sydney to beat.

Richmond-Macon at present holds the first place in the league, but in football all things are possible. The contest will be at least exciting and hard fought, and both eleven will have a strong backing of rooters.



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## RELATIVE MERITS OF THIRD BASEMEN

Many Fans Think That Wee Tommy Leach Is King of Them All.

The passing of Jimmy Collins, who dined up with the Athletics last season, brings up discussion as to the relative merits of former third base stars. Commenting on the subject, a Pittsburgh scribble has the following to say:

"It is possible that 'Tommy' Leach, the wee third baseman of the Pittsburgh Club, is to an organization the most valuable third baseman at present in the game. Leach is an ideal man for the position. Equally able to handle a smashing drive or a bunt, the little player has been a tower of strength to his team, and more than one game has been saved for the Pirates by his sensational fielding.

"Devlin, of the New York Giants, is almost as clean a fielder as Leach. He, too, appears to know his batter, and, while lacking the experience of Leach, appears at all times to be able to hold his own, or very close to it, with the great Pirate third baseman. Arthur Devlin, a Georgetown boy, has by his excellent fielding, saved the Giants from defeat.

"Collins, possibly the most graceful player who ever covered third base, is practically a fielder of the majors. For years 'Jim' has held the reputation of being the greatest third baseman playing in either of the big leagues.

"It is indeed rather a pity to see 'Jimmy' Collins 'going back.' Far back in the days when he played third base for Louisville, when the Kentucky club was a member of the twelve-club National League, he was at his best. When shifted to Boston he also showed arm for several years, his strong arm for the throw across the diamond holding him in good stead.

"Collins was never the batter that Leach is. The little Pirate was never graceful in the field, nor is he to this day, but he has the happy faculty of getting a ball in and out of his hands with great speed. At the bat he usually has many points over the other major league third basemen.

"On fly balls and in base running Arthur Devlin no doubt excels all his contemporaries. Devlin is fast, and is particularly good on any foul flies. These, of necessity, must be to his right, where he is very fast. Devlin also is extremely fast on ground balls that shoot over the bag.

"All of these players mentioned can be classed as veterans in the game, but on a conservative opinion of the youngsters who are now breaking in at third base, there is not one who classes with Devlin, Leach or Collins. There will be some youngsters who will develop and show as well as the three players mentioned, but they are yet to be hunted up."

It being recognized that in the National League Hane Wagner is the king bee, some of the doers in the various cities have been trying to figure out which club held down the mighty Wagner. The answer is in Cincinnati. It is figured that Wagner made the poorest showing, his batting average there being .263.

On the combined records, Cincinnati figures as the third vulnerable pitching corps, so far as Wagner is concerned.

Ten thousand good American dollars were offered to the Boston American League Club for Catcher Lou Criger by the Chicago White Sox in Chicago the other day. President Charles Comiskey made the offer to President John I. Taylor, and the matter was put up to Manager Fred Lake. It took considerable nerve to turn down such a big offer for a catcher who is not growing any better, but Mr. Lake figures that Boston is more in need of players than money, if the team is to hold a position in the race next season. Manager Lake left the matter to the Chicago club, and he thinks the matter over and would make a counter offer to President Comiskey.

Christy Mathewson will coach the Harvard pitchers next spring. Announcement of this fact was made at a dinner recently tendered by Harvard men in Boston to the crew and baseball team. Matty will have charge of the work in the baseball cage, and has been invited to stay with the squad until outdoor work is well under way.

After having spent some fifteen strenuous seasons behind the bat in the National and American Leagues, old Jack Warner is going to retire to the shades of the minor. He has bought an interest in the Galveston Club, of the Texas State League, and will manage that outfit next season. Manager Cantillon, of the Washington team, has agreed to give Warner his unconditional release.

Time Is Imposed.  
CINCINNATI, O., November 17.—A fine of \$250 against the Brandon Club in Canada was imposed by the National Baseball Commission. The fine was made after a hearing by the Philadelphia Americans in Philadelphia. The player failed to report to Philadelphia and was missing during the season. The fine was made under another name he had been playing with the Brandon Club, and the commission declares that neither the player nor the Brandon Club had an excuse for their actions.

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Small Crowd Yesterday Disappoints Knights and Match for To-Day Declared Off.

A small crowd of a dozen, or possibly a few more, people in the Broad Street Park at the Illinois tournament yesterday afternoon, the match has been called off for to-day, and there will be no ball as a grand climax, or anything else. In the race on November 25th and the grand prize race on November 28th, the drivers are showing some fine bursts of speed on the Savannah course.

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At a meeting to-night, it was decided by the Savannah Automobile Club to offer an additional prize of \$2,000 to the winner of the grand prize race if his record should beat that of Napoleon Bonaparte.

Italy's record of seventy-four and three-tenths miles an hour, average time, is now the world's record. This offer is relied upon to secure a new world's record.

There were fourteen knights present in the riding school of the small gathering to witness their efforts.

FINE TIME MADE.

Extra Prize Offered for Beating of Italian's Record.

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## DISAPPOINTMENT FOR THOUSANDS

Estimated That 75,000 People Will Be Turned Away from Big Game.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., November 17.—More than 75,000 people who want to see the Yale-Harvard football game here Saturday for the first time, according to estimates made to-night. There are at least 50,000 persons of the general public, whose wish to get tickets must be ignored. There are fully 35,000 more New Haveners, Yale alumni and undergraduates who are usually included in the list allotted tickets who cannot be cared for this year. The rush to secure seats for the game has become almost maddening. The Yale football officials announced that they had returned \$10,000 that was forwarded and accepted conditionally for tickets and unable to be retained because tickets do not exist to fill the demands. They estimate that they must send back \$20,000. The sum was sent when it seemed certain that each alumnus and undergraduate could be awarded three tickets. When the number had to be cut down to two the extra \$2 for each odd seat had to be returned.

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Dr. Nash P. Snead, of Cartersville, Has Large Thoroughbred Stock of Shetlands.

After having been on the ocean between the Shetland Islands and Baltimore for more than a month, and traveling on the land for some time, a nation of more than 100 Shetland ponies, all belonging to Dr. Nash P. Snead, of Cartersville, Cumberland county, arrived in Richmond yesterday. They are being shipped to the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway yards for a few hours, and were then transported to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for shipment to their destination.

Dr. Snead has perhaps the finest assortment of thoroughbred Shetland ponies, certainly the finest in the State. With the fifty now on his farm, he now has more than 100. The present stock is of the highest breeding in the Shetland Islands, and is valued at from \$100 to \$200. The ponies are of the best blood, and are descended from the Lord of the Isles. All are registered, both in Scotland and here in the States. The ponies are being shipped to the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway yards for a few hours, and were then transported to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for shipment to their destination.

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Cable, walnut case, regular price \$400, now \$250  
DeKoven, mahogany case, regular price \$400, now \$180

News of the Southside

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

Beyond occurring in numerous ordinances which came up from the City Assembly, the Board of Aldermen, at its meeting last night, passed a very little business. No new matters were brought to the attention of the body except the present method of handling ordinances, which was referred to by Mr. Patterson, and which caused some discussion.

The trouble seems to be that when an ordinance comes up to the Assembly and is referred to a committee there is no rule or method for advising the Board of Aldermen of the existence of such an ordinance. Consequently, the members of the committee on the board often have surprises sprung on them in the committee room. One member said that he often the only knowledge he had of committee meetings was newspaper reports.

Mr. Matram said that he believed an ordinance, after having been referred to a committee from the Assembly, should come up before the board for concurrence before going to the committee. All were agreed that the present method is a bad one, but no action was taken.

The report of the committee which was appointed to visit Washington in an effort to have work on the new post-office building rushed was read. It showed that only \$4 of the \$10 appropriated for the expense of each member was used.

May Call Meeting To-Night.

Chairman Perdue, of the Board of Water Commissioners, may call a meeting of the board to-night to proceed with the election of a Secretary of the Water Works to succeed the late Matthew Morton. Mr. Perdue said that he had been waiting until he could get all the members together before calling the meeting. Several of them had been out of town recently, and one was still away, but is expected back this morning. If he arrives Mr. Perdue will call the meeting to-night, where a five-cent dinner will be placed at the disposal of the members, and some have served as public officials before, so it is hard to predict just what the outcome will be.

Bridge Commission to Meet.

A meeting of the Bridge Commission will be called for either to-morrow or Friday evening at 6 o'clock in the National Bank Building, Richmond, for the purpose of arranging a new schedule for cars crossing the Free Bridge. Chairman Perdue, of the commission, was not certain last night whether or not he would call the meeting as he wished to consult the members first. However, it will be called for one of the two days.

At the meeting a new schedule will be arranged. The rate of speed will be allowed to be discontinued stopping a car over a pier while passing another car. Crossing the bridge is now a tedious process, as the cars barely creep along. Manchester people especially, who have more occasion to use the bridge than the people of Richmond, are delighted at the prospect of increased speed on the bridge, as it will considerably shorten the schedule between the two cities.

Death of Mrs. Nunnally.

Mrs. Mary Nunnally, wife of S. C. Nunnally, died last night at half-past 6 o'clock at her residence, No. 2416 Hull Street. Mrs. Nunnally had been sick for nearly two weeks, but her death at this time came as a shock and surprise to her family. She was fifty-four years old and was a member of Progressive Council, Daughters of Liberty, in which she took an active part.

She is survived by her husband and five children, Mrs. T. R. Scott, Miss Ruby and Miss Mamie Nunnally and Douglas E. and Norman V. Nunnally. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the West End Methodist Episcopal Church. Interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

Sharp Case Again Postponed.

On account of the absence of Mr. Harry M. Smith, of the counsel for the defense, the case against the late Gregory case at Roanoke, and has not had time to fully prepare himself.

A GOOD THING.

Responding to demand, Shepherd's Dairy Lunch Service is inaugurated today. The idea is neatness, taste, quick service and the best material of the market. The prices will make this service popular at the Broad Street resort.

Lambert Case With Jury.

The case of W. H. Lambert against the City of Richmond, which was set for trial on Monday, has been postponed to Friday.

For the trial of the Sharpe case, which was set for to-morrow, Judge Clifton yesterday postponed the hearing until Friday, December 4th.

This is the second postponement of the trial, it having first been delayed on Monday by the absence of Matthew Morton, an important witness.

Ask Council to Grant Privilege.

At a special meeting of the Street Committee, called by Chairman Patram last night, the petition of R. A. Justice asking the privilege of having a spur track from the Southern Railway yards to his mill was referred back to the Council with the recommendation that it be granted. It was shown that the new track would cost \$10,000, and that the Council will probably act in the matter at the special meeting to be held a week from Friday night.

Manchester Pastors Changed.

The annual Virginia Methodist Conference, which met at Norfolk, Va., made two changes in the pastorate of Manchester Methodist Churches. The Rev. J. K. Jolliffe, who for three years has been pastor of Central Church, has been removed to the High Street Church, and the Rev. J. Sidney Peters, of that church, who will come to Manchester.

The other change is that of Rev. William E. Edwards, for the past year pastor of Decatur Street Church, who will take charge of a church in Amelia county. He will be succeeded by the Rev. George T. Forrester. The Rev. J. M. Rowland remains at West End Church, and the Rev. W. G. Burch continues at Assembly.

The changes came as a great surprise to the members of both congregations and the citizens generally.

Wagon Struck by Car.

One of the Standard Oil Company's large wagons was struck by the corner of a 1908 Buick car at the corner of Seventh and Hull Streets yesterday morning, and the colored driver, Charles Johnson, was thrown from the seat and badly bruised. He was taken to the Passenger and Power Company office, where medical attention was rendered. An hour later he was able to resume work.

The wagon was only slightly damaged, a portion of the seat being broken.

Police Court News.

Jessie Henderson, colored, was before Mayor Maurice yesterday morning on the charge of having stolen David McCarthy's hound dog "Music." He was fined \$5 and cost.</